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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET SATURDAY, MAY 3

Field Events of Much Interest to be Staged, and Schools of County Are Busy Training.

Through the efforts of Principal J. Percy Wells of the Ione High School, in conjunction with County School Superintendent Shurte, a day of field sports and athletic contests has been arranged between the High Schools of the county, to take place at Ione on Saturday, May 3rd. It has been a number of years since a field and track meet has been staged in the county between the different schools and this event is looked forward to with great interest by the pupils, who are now busy training for the different stunts on the program. Ione is well situated to take care of the field sports, having ample grounds for the races and other sports, and as it was the suggestion of their principal that a meet be held this year, it was proper to fix Ione as the place of meeting. The schools are assured that everything possible will be done to make this field and track meet a complete success.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Spauldings Athletic Rules shall constitute a guide in conducting the contest.
2. Each event shall count for nine points: five for first place, three for second, and one for third.
3. No contestant shall be permitted to enter more than four events. Of these, not more than three shall be track events, and not more than three shall be field events. This does not apply to the relay race nor special events.
4. No school shall enter more than two contestants for any one event.
5. Eligibility to enter the contest shall be governed by the Rules and Regulations of the Oregon High School Athletic Association.
6. A list of names of contestants for each event shall be sent by each school to the Manager of the Meet at least three days before the date of the Meet. No alterations or changing of names shall be permitted except upon the consent of the manager of each team represented.
7. The school winning the highest number of points will be awarded a trophy by the student body of the Ione High School. The contestant winning the highest number of points will be awarded a medal by the student body of the Ione High School. In counting individual scores, points won by a team shall be divided by the number of contestants in the team.

List of Events.

- TRACK**
- 50 yard dash.
 - 100 yard dash.
 - 220 yard run.
 - 880 yard run.
 - 1 mile relay (four men).
 - 30 inch hurdle (10 hurdles, 120 yds.)
- FIELD**
- Running High Jump.
 - Standing High Jump.
 - Running Broad Jump.
 - Pole Vault.
 - 12 lb. Shot-put.
 - Javelin Throw.
- Events for Girls.**
- All-up Indian Club Relay. (10 girls in each team.)
 - Basket Ball throw for goals.
 - Basket Ball throw for distance.
 - Nail driving contest.
- Special Events.**
- Potato Polo for boys and girls.
 - Centipede race for girls.
 - Centipede race (8 men in each team.)

Prizes will be awarded in the events for girls and in special events, but they will not count for points.

Special events are open to all, whether members of any school or not.

For all-up Indian Club relay and Basket Ball throw for goals, see Oregon Recreational Manual.

Nail Driving Contest: Contestants who drives the largest number of nails in a specified time wins.

Potato Polo: Contestants are mounted on horses and armed with spears or long sticks sharpened at one end. Each contestant must furnish his own equipment. Each has a box about 12x14 inches placed on the ground, and 100 yards away is a pile of potatoes. Upon the signal to go each contestant rides for the pile of potatoes, gets one (or more) on his spear, returns and deposits same in the box. The game continues until the time is called. The player with the largest number of potatoes in his box wins.

The centipede race is run by a team of boys mounted astride a long pole.

J. PERCY WELLS, Local Manager.

LENA SNELL SHURTE, County School Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matteson, who have been visiting here for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Wyoming Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Ralston, bookkeeper at the Farmers & Stock-growers National Bank, who will spend her vacation visiting an aunt at Thermopolis, and an uncle at Casper, Wyoming.

John Hayes came up from Portland Monday and will spend a short time looking after his interests in this county.

SUBSCRIBES FULL QUOTA

Morrow was one of the first counties of the state to "go over the top" in the recent Y. M. C. A. drive for "Carry On" work in Oregon. Mrs. A. E. Binn, Chairman of Morrow County Y. M. C. A. Work, reports the following amounts were generously subscribed:

Hoppner	\$60.00
Ione	10.45
Lexington	10.00
Pine City	6.00
Liberty	5.30
Cecil	2.50
Morgan	2.00
Rhea Creek	1.00

Morrow County's quota—\$97.31

Commissioner Padberg came up from Ione Wednesday and is now busily engaged with his duties at the session of the county court now sitting.

VICTORY LOAN ORGANIZATION READY TO WORK

Meeting Held Monday Night and District Chairman Appointed.

At a meeting held in the office of S. E. VanVactor on Monday evening and presided over by County Chairman, W. G. McCarty, the preliminary organization for the Victory Liberty Loan drive was perfected. At this meeting S. A. Pattison, who represented Chairman McCarty at the conference in Portland the past week, made a short report, and indicated something of the immense task that the loan workers will be up against in putting over the loan this time, but the sentiment created at this meeting is to the effect that it will have to be made a success, and that success will crown the united efforts of the workers when the campaign actually begins. It cannot be stated at this time just what the quota of Morrow county will be, but it is safe to predict that it will not be much less, if any, than that asked in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, and coming at the time it does, from April 21st to May 10th, it will not find the people of this county just as well prepared as they would be later on.

For the Heppner district, the following committee was named:

F. A. McMenamin, chairman; S. W. Spencer, Hanson Hughes, C. L. Sweek, E. R. Huston.

The other districts of the county are given their chairmen only, and these will choose their assistants. The appointments were made as follows:

- Lexington, W. G. Scott.
- Ione, H. M. Cummins.
- Hardman, G. A. Bleakman.
- Lena, John Brosnan.
- Eight Mile, Oscar Keithley.
- Dry Fork, N. M. Johnson.
- Irrigon, W. R. Walpole.
- Boardman, to be filled.
- Pine City, R. F. Wigglesworth.
- Cecil, Jack Hynd.
- Morgan, Fred Ely.
- Rhea Creek, Ed Rugg.

HEPPNER HIGH WINS FIRST BASEBALL GAME

The base ball season was opened last Saturday afternoon on the Ione diamond. The H. H. S. and Egg City nines were quite evenly matched, both sides however, showing a lack of practice by making many errors. The score at the end of the ninth inning showed 16 to 14 in favor of H. H. S. This game is the first of a series of six to be played in the county, three with Ione and three with Lexington, the winner of the series receiving a championship pennant.

The H. H. S. athletes are now busy working out for track, and this along with base ball is taking most of their spare time. We expect to make a fair showing in the tournament to be held in Ione the fore part of next month. The girls as well as the boys are included in this as they are also organizing base ball and track team, and working hard all the time.

The next number of the lyceum course will be presented next Saturday night. One man will entertain for a couple of hours with selections from Mark Twain's works. Assurance is given the public that this number is one of the rarest treats on the course. The admission price will be 50c for adults and 25c for children and students.

SWORDS TO PLOWSHARES



MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM MR. HANDSAKER

A cablegram has just been received by J. J. Handsaker, State Manager of the Near East Relief Campaign, in which it is stated that recent deaths have greatly increased the number of orphans. Fathers and mothers have given up their lives in order to save the children. Mr. Handsaker says it will require much aid for several months to save the lives of these starving people. As fast as the subscriptions are reported in, the totals are telegraphed to New York. A few men of means then guarantee the payment, then the money is available. Morrow county has raised only about one third of her quota. Are we going to go into the slacker list at this late date? We should wake up. If you have not contributed anything to this fund, send a check to J. J. Nye, Heppner, for something. There should be a number of \$25.00 subscriptions yet, quite a large number of \$10.00 subscriptions, at least 100 more \$5.00 subscriptions, and three or four hundred \$1.00 to \$3.00 subscriptions. Shall we let 110 of the 160 orphans we are held responsible for starve?

School Pupils Get Busy.

In order to bring out the talent of the pupils of our schools, the First National Bank of Heppner is offering \$30, to be divided \$15 for first, \$10 for second and \$5 for third prize for the best posters setting forth the Victory Liberty Loan. This contest is open to all pupils now attending school in the county, and the prizes will be awarded by a competent committee. Send your work direct to the County School Superintendent at Heppner, and have it reach her office not later than April 17th.

LENA SNELL SHURTE, County School Superintendent.

Heppner's Fire Truck Here.

The fire truck and chemical engine ordered by the city some months ago, has arrived at last and is now at the depot, where it is being held until the freight has been adjusted. The city's contract called for delivery f. o. b. Heppner and the company had paid freight only to Heppner Junction. As soon as the freight claim has been adjusted, the machine will be accepted by the city and placed where it can be reached readily when a fire alarm sounds.

Starts Shearing This Week.

Frank Turner has been getting his shearing machines in shape and will move his outfit to the Pat Farley place near Rhea Sliding and begin shearing there Saturday on a band of 1800 head of the Farley sheep. Mr. Turner is looking forward to a very busy season.

A. L. Ayers and wife visited Echo Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Barker, who in the early days of this county was a neighbor of Mr. Ayers on Butter creek.

JUNIOR CLASS MAKES HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY

Monday, March the twenty-fourth, dawned bright and clear, with a great deal of suppressed excitement brooding among the Juniors. Other classmates did not suspect a thing unusual until the Junior seats were found at the noon roll-call.

At one o'clock sharp, the Juniors dressed in old clothes, loaded with lunch materials, met at the Court House. They went up the road following Willow creek, happy in the thought, that at last, they were free. They went up to Hager's grove, reached there in time to have supper and to enjoy many delightful sports until twilight when they made the homeward trip.

Upon reaching town, they heard the joyful news about the Mac-Anallies. After serenading many of the other classmates, they laid in wait until the "newly-weds" should come from the show. When they entered the "Fountain of Sweets", the Juniors shivered them there and they were well treated to "Lovers Delights." Thus ended the eventful Plunk day.

Friday night of the same week, the Juniors had set for a theater party. Word circulated about that the Sophomores accidentally had found out, so that date was changed to Thursday night. The balcony was reserved at the Star Theater. At show time, the Juniors were in their places giving yells to the Scops who also were there. However the wind was taken from the Sophs' sails when the Juniors flashed on the screen a welcome to them.

Friday morning found the Juniors all tumbling out of bed at an unusually early hour, and scurrying along to school with their books under their arms. Why so much zeal for their work. Can't you guess? Why they were going to have a breakfast in honor of Herbert Hynd's birthday. A delicious three course breakfast was served. To cap the climax, a birthday cake lighted by seventeen candles was brought in and placed before Mr. Hynd. We may lose another member of the class this year for he blew all the candles out with one breath. Yet we hope we may not lose him just yet. Thus ended the most eventful week, yet, for the Juniors.

ELIZABETH PHELPS, '20.

Arrested for Morrow County Officers.

Joe Blakely, deputy sheriff, yesterday took Albert Saunders to Heppner Junction to turn the prisoner over to the Morrow county sheriff. Blakely arrested Saunders at Echo the day before. Saunders is charged with having contributed to the delinquency of a minor.—Monday's E. O.

Mrs. C. C. Chick, Charles Chick and Fred Buschke drove to Pendleton on Tuesday, being accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Cummins of Ione. The ladies made the drive to the Umatilla city to do some shopping.

BUYS WILLOW CREEK FARM

N. S. Whetstone of this city closed a deal during the past week with Jeff and Frank Evans of Lexington, for the Summers alfalfa and wheat farm a short distance west of Lexington. The consideration was \$18,000, and we understand that Mr. Whetstone will take immediate possession of the place. He gets with it the stock and implements. This is considered one of the best farms in that section, and since coming into the hands of the Evans boys they have improved it a great deal. These men will now retire from active farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Raglan came in yesterday from the John Curran place in Juniper canyon, where they have been living the past year. Mrs. Raglan will leave shortly for a visit of a couple of months at her old home in California.

ROAD BONDING PETITIONS TO BE FILED

Petitions calling for a special election for the purpose of voting road bonds, have been circulated throughout different parts of the county this week and will be filed at once with the county court, who will give the petitions proper hearing and fix the date for the election.

Judge Campbell, accompanied by Dist. Atty. Notson and F. R. Brown, visited Pendleton on Monday and had a conference on the road question with Commissioner Thompson. They returned well pleased with the encouragement received, and have acquired more useful information, to be used in getting the bonding issue squarely before the people. Sentiment grows the county over in favor of the bonds, and it would seem only necessary now to get the details properly worked out and the question up for the vote to have it put over in good shape. Mr. Thompson assures our people of the fullest cooperation on the part of the State Highway department.

Will Return to Morrow County.

Chas. B. Cox is in receipt of a letter this week from Rufus Burroughs who states that he is now waiting to get fitted out with his permanent artificial arm and receive his discharge, when he contemplates making a line for Morrow county. He is at Fort McPherson, Georgia, which is near Atlanta, and is being looked after in good shape. It will be remembered that Rufus lost his right arm at the battle of Argonne Forest and he was invalided home several months ago. He encountered a bursting shell and his arm had to be amputated between the elbow and shoulder.

Mrs. D. C. Keilems of Eugene, state president of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, will be in Heppner on Thursday, April 10th. She will hold a meeting for the women of the Christian church and their friends interested in mission work, at the church at 2:30 p. m., and a general meeting in the evening at 7:30. Mrs. Keilems will be accompanied by Mrs. Perry of The Dalles.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF COUNTY RED CROSS

The following financial report for the months of January and February, of the Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross, is presented by Miss Mary Farnsworth, chapter secretary:

Jan. 1st, bank balance	\$3644.99
Jan. 29, donation by Mrs. Bengt	3.00
Yarn sold	128.63
War Fund, (chapter allotment)	24.25
	\$3800.87
Feb. 1st, bank balance	\$3673.57
Feb. 7, Willow Creek Auxiliary donation	5.05
Yarn sold	25.75
Selling Hospital supplies	28.65
From donations	7.25
	\$2740.27

Expenses for January.

Influenza bills	\$ 127.30
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Expenses for February.

Influenza bills	\$ 478.00
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Home service bills	126.60
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Installing telephone	3.50
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Shipping clerk, stamps	5.00
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Excess money	1504.47
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Garments shipped by Morrow County Chapter in January and February:

140 pairs of socks, 89 sweaters, 5 pairs of wristlets.

January 17th—50 convalescent robes, 25 suits pajamas, 269 relief garments for children.

January 22nd—42 refugee garments for children, 52 tape shirts.

February 6th—26 suits pajamas, 16 convalescent robes, 70 woman's chemise, 28 sweaters, 19 pairs of socks.

February 12th—70 woman's chemise.

BIG NORTHWEST TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

Walla Walla Will Have Big Show This Year, April 23, 24 and 25.

Walla Walla, April 2.—Walla Walla's first annual tractor demonstration is assured. It's going to be the most pretentious event of the kind in the American Northwest in 1919 and every indication points to a record attendance during the three days of the exhibition, April 23, 24 and 25.

As an evidence of the widespread interest in the farm power demonstrations more than 2,000 factory representatives will be on the ground to personally present their products.

Tractors and other equipment will give actual tests on a six hundred acre wheat farm on the outskirts of Walla Walla Transportation facilities will be such that the visitors may reach the scene of the daily demonstrations with an adequate service all hours of the day.

Already more than 150 different firms have agreed to make displays with the result that it will require not less than 150 large sized railway cars to haul the exhibits to Walla Walla.

In addition to one of the most complete exhibits of farm tractors and trucks ever assembled in the west, there will also be interesting displays embracing everything in power machinery that can be used on the farm ranging from lighting and pumping plants to washing and sewing machines.

Walla Walla's tractor and power farming demonstration is going to be a half million dollar event. Walla Walla, through the general committee handling the attraction, has arranged to handle more than 15,000 visitors.

Power equipment is now recognized as a most essential part of modern husbandry and the demonstration at Walla Walla will prove one of the great educational events if the year.

Conservation has become almost a national watchword during the great war. With the period of reconstruction almost over the whole world now at hand, conservation is and will continue to be for a long time the greatest of many human endeavors.

In planning and promoting the tractor demonstration and power farming event at Walla Walla the conservation of man power is easily the keynote of the enterprise. The exposition of labor and time saving equipment will plainly set forth the medium by which the more rapid development of the Northwest may be accomplished, or "The Zone of Plenty," so aptly put by the late James J. Hill.

The selection of Walla Walla, in the heart of the great Inland Empire farming district, as the location for the event, easily makes the show accessible to Washington, Oregon Idaho and Montana farmers. The event has the sanction of the National Tractor Association and has attracted the attention of the builders of power farming machinery in every part of the nation.

Full details of the event may be had by writing W. O. Munsell, of the Portland Tractor and Implement Association at Portland, Oregon or to A. S. Fetterman, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tractor and Power Farming Association at Spokane.

The farmer and the farmer's wife and family will all benefit by this display of labor saving equipment. The event likewise will be of importance to the business man owning a farm as an investment.

Reports Good Auto Business.

Mrs. Albert Bowker, manager of Heppner Garage reports good business in the sale of autos during the past couple of weeks, the following cars being ordered:

Buicks—Charlie McCarty, Echo; John McNamee, Castle Rock; Ferguson & Elkins, Pendleton (2); Mrs. Blanche Watkins, Heppner. Dodge—J. C. Owen and Paul Webb, Heppner. Ford—A. R. Reid, John Kikkonay, John Kelly, Clive Huston, Heppner; A. B. Thomson, Echo; Karl Beach, Lexington (2).

The war is over, the boys are most all getting back, everybody is feeling good, so come to the big Stockmen's and Cowpuncher's dance at Ione on Friday, April 11th. All arrangements have been completed to make this the biggest event ever pulled off in the county, and there will be a crowd at Ione on this occasion, do not doubt it.

Born—At the Heppner Sanatorium, Monday, March 31st, to the wife of L. D. Hale, of Ione, a daughter, Dr. Chick reports both mother and child doing well.